

In the Supreme Court of Iowa

**Request for Public Comment)
Regarding Proposed Amendments to)
Division III of the Iowa Court Rules)**

Order

The director of the office of professional regulation has filed with the court a proposal to amend several provisions in Division III (Professional Regulation) of the Iowa Court Rules. The proposal is based on recommendations of the Client Security Commission and the board of governors of The Iowa State Bar Association. The proposal includes amendments relating to claim reimbursement limits of the Client Security Trust Fund (the fund), the amount of regular and special assessments payable by lawyers to the fund, and the threshold used to gauge the sufficiency of the fund each December 1st.

The supreme court seeks public comment on the proposed rule changes prior to taking further action on them. The court finds that the proposed amendments should be published, and a period should be set, for public comment regarding the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments and comments prepared by the office of professional regulation regarding the proposed amendments may be found on the Iowa Judicial Branch website, at:

www.iowacourts.gov/Supreme_Court/Orders/; and

http://www.iowacourts.gov/Professional_Regulation/Attorney_RegulationCommissions/AnnouncementsReports/.

In addition, copies are available at the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch Building, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Any interested organization, agency or person may submit comments regarding the proposed amendments. Comments about a proposed rule must

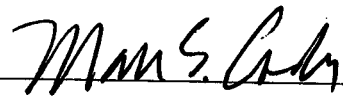
refer to the specific rule number (for example, Rule 39.6(1)) and the specific numbered line or lines to which the comments are directed. Comments sent by e-mail must be e-mailed to rules.comments@iowacourts.gov, must state **"Client Security Rules"** in the subject line of the e-mail, and must be sent **as an attachment to the e-mail in Microsoft Word format**. Instead of submission by email, comments may be delivered in person or mailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch Building, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

Any comments received may be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

The deadline for submitting comments is 4:30 p.m. on October 4, 2013.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2013.

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By 

Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice